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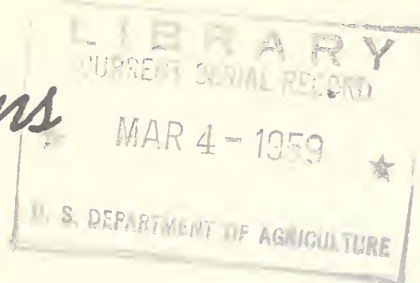
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# Stocks of Grains

in All Positions



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## FEED AND FOOD GRAINS STOCKS MAINTAIN RECORD LEVEL

Stocks of wheat, corn, barley, sorghum grain, and soybeans in all positions on January 1 continued at record levels. Wheat stocks at 1.8 billion bushels, sorghum grain at 721 million, and soybeans at 469 million bushels exceeded the previous records by 16, 39, and 23 percent, respectively. Corn stocks of 3.9 billion bushels were nearly 9 percent above the record level of a year ago with barley stocks 8 percent larger. Oat stocks at 1 billion bushels approached the record level of 1946 and were 13 percent above a year earlier. Rye and flaxseed stocks each were sharply above the previous year. Stocks of feed grains--corn, oats, barley, and sorghum grain--totaled 156 million tons, more than a tenth above the previous record of 139 million tons in storage January 1, 1958.

Stocks of 1,816 million bushels of wheat stored in all positions on January 1 were the largest of record for that date, almost a third larger than the previous year and 59 percent above average. The stocks total was almost one-fourth larger than the 1958 production, reflecting a continued large carry-over of old wheat on July 1. Current stocks were less than October 1, 1958 stocks by 325 million bushels.

Off-farm wheat stocks of 1,359 million bushels were 25 percent above the holdings a year earlier as stocks increased in all storage positions. More than three-fifths of the total stocks were either owned by the Government or were under Government loan. Farm stocks at 457 million bushels were more than one-half larger than last year and the largest of record.

Rye stocks of 24.3 million bushels stored in all positions on January 1 were almost a fourth larger than a year earlier and 30 percent larger than average. Stocks in each storage position were estimated above January a year ago, with the farm stocks proportion of total stocks the largest of record. Farm stocks at 13.0 million bushels accounted for almost 54 percent of total stocks and were the second largest stocks since 1944. Off-farm stocks of 11.3 million bushels were 14 percent above January 1, 1958 but otherwise the smallest since 1953. Stocks at interior mills and elevators were the third largest of record and 14 percent above stocks in this position a year ago. Terminal stocks of 5.0 million bushels were 11 percent above last year but a third less than average. Holdings in CCC bins were above last year but still relatively small.

Corn stocks in all storage positions January 1 at 3,926 million bushels were 315 million above a year ago. The first-of-the-year stocks have been increasing annually since January 1952 and are now two-thirds larger than at that date.



Stocks on farms at 2,696 million bushels were 9 percent above a year ago and stocks in Interior Mills Elevators, and Warehouses at one-half billion were up sharply. Corn in terminals and in CCC owned bins was near the level of a year ago. Over 90 percent of the grain stored in off-farm positions was owned by CCC. About 5 percent of the farm stocks was resealed grain from 1955-57 crops and nearly the same quantity of the 1958 crop had already been placed under loan. Disappearance of corn from all storage positions during the October-December quarter at 986 million bushels was 195 million higher than during the same quarter a year ago largely because of the increased livestock numbers.

Oat stocks on January 1 totaled 1,049 million bushels--13 percent above a year earlier and the largest January 1 stocks since 1946. Stocks on farms at 953 million bushels were 12 percent above a year earlier and also the largest since 1946. Stocks in off-farm positions at 96 million were 22 percent above January 1 a year ago and second only to the January 1, 1956 stocks. Oats under loan to or owned by CCC totaled almost a tenth of total stocks compared with about 6 percent a year earlier. Disappearance of oats during the last 3 months of 1958 amounted to 286 million bushels--about a fourth more than in the same quarter of 1957.

Barley stocks on January 1 at 390 million bushels were a record-high for the date and 8 percent above the previous record a year earlier. Farm stocks at 225 million and total off-farm stocks at 164 million bushels were also both at record-high levels. Stocks under loan to or owned by CCC were 40 percent of the total stocks this year--about the same percent as a year ago. Disappearance of barley in the October-December quarter of 1958 totaled about 107 million bushels--slightly greater than the same quarter of 1957.

Sorghum grain holdings in all storage positions January 1 are estimated at 721 million bushels--203 million above the previous record a year ago. About 194 million bushels were on farms but as usual most was in commercial storage. Only a small part of the January 1 farm stocks were under CCC loan. However, of the 528 million bushels in off-farm positions about 55 percent was Government owned and an additional 30 percent was under Government warehouse loan. Disappearance of sorghum grain from all storage positions during the September-December quarter was 203 million bushels compared with 126 million the same quarter a year earlier. This unusually large disappearance reflects a high rate of feeding the huge 1958 crop.

Soybean stocks of 469 million bushels in all storage positions on January 1 were the largest of record for the date and were 23 percent above a year ago, the previous high. Farm terminal, processors and mills, elevator and warehouse stocks were all above January 1, 1958 and record large for the date.

Stocks on January 1 indicated a disappearance during the October-December quarter of 126 million bushels from a supply of 595 million bushels. The supply consisted of a carry-over of 21 million bushels plus the 1958 production of 574 million bushels. During the quarter, 101 million bushels were processed for oil and about 39 million bushels were exported.

Stocks of grains, January 1, 1959 with comparisons

Grain and position		Jan. 1 1948-57	Av. 1958	Jan. 1 1958	Oct. 1 1958	Jan. 1 1959
		1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT	On Farms 1/	356,943	292,407	643,900	456,581	
	Terminals 2/	272,132	360,662	472,590	422,047	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	47,038	72,516	83,731	87,230	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	464,140	657,075	940,838	849,899	
	TOTAL	1,140,253	1,382,660	2,141,059	1,815,757	
RYE	On Farms 1/	7,485	9,899	19,036	13,027	
	Terminals 2/	7,388	4,489	6,284	4,973	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	178	9	165	205	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	3,720	5,375	7,090	6,116	
	TOTAL	18,771	19,772	32,575	24,321	
CORN	On Farms 1/	2,123,545	2,468,049	344,187	2,695,993	
	Terminals 2/	55,616	104,264	85,125	97,223	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	327,492	642,774	611,614	633,545	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	130,067	396,120	429,568	499,156	
	TOTAL	2,636,720	3,611,207	1,470,494	3,925,917	
OATS	On Farms 1/	810,843	849,429	1,202,549	952,566	
	Terminals 2/	20,002	15,031	38,380	25,526	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	2,391	271	4,932	3,978	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	47,403	63,497	89,180	66,606	
	TOTAL	880,638	928,228	1,335,041	1,048,676	
BARLEY	On Farms 1/	137,034	210,345	306,800	225,368	
	Terminals 2/	25,471	36,722	44,333	47,061	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	1,733	559	11,787	9,381	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	64,118	111,978	133,943	107,840	
	TOTAL	228,356	359,604	496,863	389,650	
SORGHUM GRAIN	On Farms 1/	52,935	206,996	13,412	193,790	
	Terminals 2/	22,210	80,903	84,777	128,642	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	569	15	3,096	2,549	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	63,247	230,243	208,113	396,416	
	TOTAL	138,961	518,157	309,398	721,397	
SOYBEANS	On Farms 1/	99,231	189,935	2,191	199,467	
	Terminals 2/	14,057	23,993	2,635	42,767	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	133	0	2,012	1,954	
	Processing Plants 5/	64,297	78,863	4,649	98,610	
	Int. Mills, Elev. & Whses. 1/4/	45,505	89,243	9,596	126,279	
	TOTAL	223,223	382,034	21,083	469,077	
FLAXSEED	On Farms 1/	13,441	8,892	19,752	15,838	
	Terminals 2/	8,794	3,270	3,209	1,512	
	Commodity Credit Corp. 3/	3	0	0	0	
	All others 1/4/	12,293	9,678	14,076	13,356	
	TOTAL	34,532	21,840	37,037	30,706	

1/ Estimates of the Crop Reporting Board.

2/ Commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at 45 Terminal cities.

3/ Owned by CCC and stored in bins or other storages owned or controlled by CCC; other CCC-owned grain is included in the estimates by positions.

4/ All off-farm storages not otherwise designated, including merchant mills.

5/ Firms reporting crushings and stocks of soybeans to the Bureau of the Census.



Stocks of grains, January 1, 1959

State	Wheat				Rye			
	Off-farm total 1/		Total 2/		Off-farm total 1/		Total 2/	
	January 1		January 1		January 1		January 1	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	712	866	712	866	21	2	21	2
N.Y.	50,608	58,777	52,953	62,462	*	782	*	874
N.J.	1,208	700	1,547	1,301	3	3	41	57
Pa.	3,791	6,592	7,638	11,499	80	158	218	478
Ohio	14,966	16,441	20,228	23,393	15	95	125	320
Ind.	5,293	5,468	8,886	11,207	36	56	217	238
Ill.	22,419	23,340	26,067	29,300	2,569	1,842	2,715	2,005
Mich.	8,340	11,406	16,100	24,782	57	52	247	364
Wis.	23,577	31,223	24,334	32,279	130	281	249	417
Minn.	59,149	76,883	65,619	87,274	940	1,419	1,404	1,899
Iowa	6,509	8,048	6,741	8,774	6	45	138	135
Mo.	40,455	39,779	44,612	42,816	214	404	340	629
N.Dak.	36,569	43,000	110,490	134,103	1,226	1,971	3,350	5,966
S.Dak.	18,684	23,621	43,907	60,955	803	996	3,356	4,074
Nebr.	89,506	110,675	121,002	161,727	333	118	1,379	1,275
Kans.	325,118	416,259	341,136	483,247	293	401	1,088	1,222
Del.	93	123	112	137	2	4	12	18
Md.	4,258	4,995	4,598	5,418	249	13	266	38
Va.	14,850	23,841	15,607	24,704	6	22	35	41
W.Va.	*	129	*	514	---	---	---	---
N.C.	1,481	1,977	2,933	3,576	1	11	28	55
S.C.	910	1,010	1,156	1,322	*	2	*	10
Ga.	428	573	761	802	*	*	*	*
Fla.	7	3	7	3	*	*	*	*
Ky.	4,045	3,512	4,362	3,907	382	323	407	349
Tenn.	2,465	2,520	2,883	2,773	19	11	35	25
Ala.	591	881	731	1,019	*	*	*	*
Miss.	*	25	*	215	*	*	*	*
Ark.	870	3,714	1,049	3,831	*	*	*	*
La.	*	8,940	*	8,980	*	22	*	22
Okla.	101,816	126,260	104,182	135,495	34	17	355	477
Texas	99,079	123,456	100,257	127,108	36	70	81	138
Mont.	18,618	25,499	70,269	93,981	21	53	125	182
Idaho	10,953	14,160	24,505	26,058	16	35	44	55
Wyo.	1,683	2,202	3,341	5,612	25	9	113	45
Colo.	29,810	35,404	44,054	64,201	46	43	263	245
N.Mex.	4,157	4,413	4,399	4,643	*	5	*	34
Ariz.	326	893	439	1,088	---	---	---	---
Utah	3,947	4,716	6,702	6,727	*	4	*	36
Nev.	14	28	270	330	---	---	---	---
Wash.	44,979	54,257	53,501	65,744	1,562	1,592	2,046	1,972
Oreg.	29,512	38,160	34,870	44,320	243	415	390	558
Calif.	2,356	4,407	3,228	7,264	12	15	44	47
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cated*	6,101	---	6,472	---	493	3	640	19
U. S.	1,090,253	1,359,176	1,382,660	1,815,757	9,873	11,294	19,772	24,321

\* Unallocated - To avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

Stocks of grains, January 1, 1959 - Continued

State	Shelled and ear corn				Oats			
	Total 1/		Total 2/		Total 1/		Total 2/	
	Off-farm total 1/		all positions		Off-farm total 1/		all positions	
	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1	January 1
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N.Eng.	1,449	2,175	1,726	2,487	568	710	3,586	2,978
N.Y.	18,247	26,730	28,529	35,831	4,464	6,707	27,831	26,854
N.J.	388	492	2,644	6,409	147	148	673	709
Pa.	4,619	4,223	36,652	58,669	710	1,072	18,868	22,002
Ohio	38,366	37,136	160,682	175,851	3,242	4,075	27,750	38,083
Ind.	55,285	73,165	259,545	279,284	1,766	2,311	23,373	32,212
Ill.	252,613	282,227	671,942	734,423	4,543	7,572	69,642	91,145
Mich.	16,159	18,443	77,994	95,973	833	1,127	30,268	38,288
Wis.	11,865	12,898	102,376	86,334	3,004	3,195	104,875	116,547
Minn.	111,619	111,589	354,829	342,420	10,820	13,457	129,981	165,711
Iowa	363,731	369,184	907,806	943,973	8,489	8,065	156,573	158,272
Mo.	34,371	36,693	143,955	156,880	4,923	2,715	27,880	15,855
N.Dak.	2,162	3,445	12,939	11,242	2,637	4,831	53,142	65,610
S.Dak.	58,152	67,243	162,021	145,140	3,358	8,420	89,599	107,202
Nebr.	124,924	133,107	324,566	374,308	1,129	1,208	35,162	41,604
Kans.	18,315	14,167	42,194	59,406	1,058	892	22,940	11,088
Del.	632	1,101	3,069	5,933	29	31	106	147
Md.	1,429	964	8,250	15,695	302	713	1,291	1,518
Va.	802	764	10,946	24,061	163	302	1,719	1,946
W.Va.	62	33	3,416	4,823	14	23	724	552
N.C.	2,997	3,757	36,305	48,124	1,228	346	5,874	3,858
S.C.	741	1,059	14,402	18,359	803	505	3,891	3,780
Ga.	2,450	4,145	32,802	44,607	1,836	1,242	3,822	3,792
Fla.	168	197	4,272	4,902	64	61	156	158
Ky.	4,904	6,006	45,892	62,639	118	122	805	468
Tenn.	2,244	2,502	29,829	42,060	2,019	1,354	3,542	2,344
Ala.	1,208	1,498	33,705	42,662	560	*	1,010	*
Miss.	665	495	26,023	29,738	1,955	1,380	5,362	2,521
Ark.	542	154	7,386	9,678	974	477	3,513	1,748
La.	1,484	1,616	8,113	9,832	179	*	718	*
Okla.	315	432	2,105	4,453	1,431	1,084	8,449	12,678
Texas	4,220	4,035	23,330	20,283	2,898	5,946	19,823	33,042
Mont.	16	21	172	145	287	270	8,730	8,964
Idaho	61	344	1,367	1,496	2,252	2,367	6,443	6,553
Wyo.	47	159	450	425	136	96	3,851	3,138
Colo.	673	2,765	11,871	14,325	356	409	4,791	3,845
N.Mex.	52	51	657	739	25	41	128	190
Ariz.	67	82	529	502	73	26	253	161
Utah	346	124	454	198	133	113	1,451	1,365
Nev.	---	2	30	27	14	15	152	111
Wash.	352	663	1,285	1,742	4,255	4,100	8,496	6,790
Oreg.	165	302	1,053	1,606	3,462	4,930	8,306	9,265
Calif.	4,251	3,736	9,094	8,233	1,542	1,711	2,679	2,805
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U.S.	1,143,158	1,229,924	3,611,207	3,925,917	78,799	96,110	928,228	1,048,676

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2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.



Stocks of grains, January 1, 1959 - Continued

State	Barley				Sorghum Grain (old crop)			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	January 1		January 1		January 1		January 1	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
N. Eng.	181	106	203	126	5	1	5	1
N. Y.	4,463	1,900	5,304	2,602	10	5	10	5
N. J.	*	192	*	661	30	*	30	*
Pa.	599	333	4,741	4,941	19	12	19	12
Ohio	112	240	1,501	1,590	37	77	37	77
Ind.	64	72	930	932	50	128	670	926
Ill.	*	1,604	*	2,710	338	1,333	965	2,053
Mich.	156	220	1,381	2,160	---	---	---	---
Wis.	17,893	17,849	18,876	18,749	---	2	---	2
Minn.	19,542	21,983	32,851	44,274	10	14	10	14
Iowa	*	*	*	*	2,422	4,361	9,075	10,644
Mo.	2,072	1,932	4,994	4,126	9,483	17,646	25,059	36,944
N. Dak.	10,353	20,511	62,683	92,269	---	---	---	---
S. Dak.	800	1,694	10,290	13,585	477	529	5,062	3,657
Nebr.	315	272	4,909	4,133	11,964	33,713	59,913	81,013
Kans.	1,620	2,556	8,280	10,840	50,836	75,589	112,818	129,754
Del.	12	12	104	118	2	---	2	---
Md.	397	412	1,635	1,724	1	3	1	3
Va.	54	75	1,481	2,093	*	9	*	275
W. Va.	6	3	181	240	---	---	---	---
N. C.	62	86	569	700	293	254	1,658	2,183
S. C.	26	29	361	231	1	16	181	331
Ga.	40	12	108	79	27	43	481	576
Fla.	---	---	---	---	3	15	3	15
Ky.	24	47	659	706	16	89	815	1,079
Tenn.	165	72	517	365	104	130	1,109	1,301
Ala.	29	34	29	34	47	29	519	458
Miss.	5	*	73	*	290	405	1,064	1,077
Ark.	681	40	820	84	469	2,398	2,228	3,844
La.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Okla.	2,645	3,389	5,281	8,828	7,838	8,375	13,163	14,836
Texas	4,048	3,238	5,418	5,774	202,991	318,191	243,467	353,690
Mont.	3,614	8,450	41,467	46,236	---	---	---	---
Idaho	5,377	4,891	13,455	12,801	---	370	---	370
Wyo.	138	122	3,453	3,590	6	3	6	3
Colo.	2,828	2,832	14,299	9,669	2,168	4,006	12,172	9,735
N. Mex.	64	67	264	391	3,322	4,843	5,431	7,834
Ariz.	2,345	1,314	3,513	2,254	4,003	5,616	4,732	6,825
Utah	1,440	977	6,570	5,767	1,272	1,105	1,272	1,105
Nev.	33	65	476	569	*	1,300	*	1,300
Wash.	31,064	32,528	37,148	36,957	3	1,691	3	1,691
Oreg.	14,375	14,360	20,498	19,134	14	10,893	14	10,893
Calif.	19,666	18,651	40,123	26,075	8,031	29,192	11,335	31,500
Unallo-								
cated*	1,951	1,112	4,159	1,533	4,579	5,221	4,828	5,371
U. S.	149,259	164,282	359,604	389,650	311,161	527,607	518,157	721,397

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Stocks of grains, January 1, 1959 - Continued

State	Soybeans				Flaxseed			
	Off-farm		Total 2/		Off-farm		Total 2/	
	total 1/		all positions		total 1/		all positions	
	January 1		January 1		January 1		January 1	
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Ohio	16,832	21,724	27,944	33,338	---	---	---	---
Ind.	11,760	16,653	34,130	38,857	---	---	---	---
Ill.	60,449	69,322	113,078	122,660	---	---	---	---
Wis.	---	---	---	---	276	12	326	70
Minn.	22,312	26,306	50,262	51,655	6,693	5,535	7,619	7,633
Iowa	31,753	42,142	69,154	79,116	100	57	165	151
Mo.	8,208	15,893	17,448	30,305	---	---	---	---
N.Dak.	---	---	---	---	3,589	5,926	9,549	15,885
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	1,027	1,556	2,698	4,964
N.C.	1,358	3,467	4,004	5,918	---	---	---	---
Mont.	---	---	---	---	30	23	236	193
Calif.	---	---	---	---	449	1,030	462	1,079
Others*	39,427	74,103	66,014	107,228	784	729	785	731
U.S.	192,099	269,610	382,034	469,077	12,948	14,868	21,040	30,705

\* Other States and unallocated - to avoid disclosing individual operations.

1/ Includes stocks at Interior Mills, Elevators and Warehouses, commercial stocks reported by Grain Division, AMS, at terminals, and those owned by Commodity Credit Corporation which are in bins and other storages under C.C.C. control.

2/ Off-farm total plus farm stocks.

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Flaxseed stocks in all storage positions on January 1 totaled 30.7 million bushels. This was sharply above the record low 21.8 million bushels on hand a year earlier. Off-farm stocks of 14.9 million bushels were only 15 percent above a year ago but farm stocks were 78 percent larger.

January 1 stocks indicate a disappearance during the half-year--July-December, 1958--of 17.6 million bushels from the supply of 48.3 million bushels (carry-over of 8.7 million plus 1958 production of 39.6 million bushels). During the period, crushings amounted to 12.4 million bushels and exports amounted to 4.6 million bushels. This accounts for 17.0 million bushels and does not take into account new crop flaxseed processed prior to July 1.

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